Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Lisa Marie West of Pattonsburg, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class of Pattonsburg R-II High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Lisa West is an inspiration to numerous others at Pattonsburg R-II High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Lisa West has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities, a few of which include sports, the Dance Team, the Cheerleading Squad, the Flag Corp, and Future Farmers of America; and

Whereas, Lisa West has also enjoyed recognition by serving as a Reporter for the National Honor Society, Vice President of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and as a Cadet Elementary Teacher; and by earning the George Washington Carver Award, the Dickerson Memorial Scholarship, the Pattonsburg Community Teachers Association Scholarship, the PEO Scholarship, and Softball All-District; and

Whereas, Lisa West plans to pursue her higher education at North Central Missouri College and then transfer to St. Joseph or Kansas City to become a Registered Nurse; and

Whereas, Lisa West has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents Gary and Brenda West:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lisa West at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lisa Marie West.

Offered by Re	presentative Jim Whorton
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Ninety-third C certify that the	Speaker of the House of Representatives, General Assembly, First Regular Session, do above is a true and correct copy of House b. 3427, adopted May 18, 2005.
Rod Jetton, St	 peaker